ブラックベリー
Blackberry
A girl with two sides : outside and inside
甘いのお好きですか？
Do you like sweet things?
Do you like sour things?
あの酸いのお好きですか？
深見あお
Ao Fukami

It's a guy's "ideal" girl
It's like I have to hide the things that keep rising up in me
I'm a little clumsy at being cute
MOMO-CHAN, WHAT'S YOUR TYPE?
EHHH, MY TYPE?
I am playing the part of that "ideal"
This is all...
cutesy
MOMO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MOMO-CHAN, YOU'RE GETTING MY CLOTHES WET
I'M SORRY

NOTE A gokon is like a group blind date.

So that I can discover a magnificent boyfriend!
I'm not giving up
EVERYONE'S SO NICE, AREN'T THEY? I'M GLAD I CAME TO THIS GOKON!
RIKA, YOU WERE STILL UPSET OVER THAT GUY FROM EARLIER, WEREN'T YOU.
YEAH.
A MAN WHO MAKES A GIRL UPSET IS NO MAN AT ALL!
Those kinds of guys should be thrown out!
sparkle
so cool
It's because of that I have to hide my real character
Fune Momohara (18)
DON'T CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME!
THE HANDSOME MAN, FUNE!
FUNE-CHAN'S AMAZING!
So I've decided!
I'm sorry.
but I think of you more like a guy friend
I get along great with you Momo,
I'm going to become a girl that guy, back then would have liked.

SLAM
SORRY FOR BEING SO LA--
click
MOMO!
THERE WAS ONE PERSON RUNNING LATE FROM THE GUY'S SIDE
COMING LATE TO A GO-KON!
UNEXCUSABLE!
Who the crap is this jerk?
OUCH!!!
Right in a person's face!
MY BAD!

He's here
MOMO-CHAN, WAS IT? I'M SORRY.
AH, THIS GUY IS SHUN ODAGIRI. HE'S A FIRST-YEAR, TOO.
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, SHUN?
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE THERE.
A wonderful boyfriend candidate!
IT WAS SHUN-KUN, RIGHT?
THAT'S A COOL NAME.
SO, WHAT KIND OF GIRL IS YOUR TYPE?
EH?
A GIRL WHO DOESN'T TRY AND LIE.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE MY TYPE OF GIRL, MOMO-CHAN.

Hmm-hmm
I THOUGHT, SINCE WE'RE GOING THE SAME WAY, WE COULD MAYBE WALK HOME TOGETHER!
Looks like there's still some hope after all!
That unexpected "walk home together!" attack should make a boy weak.
She's really cute
Who is she?
HUH?
WHAT'S WITH THIS, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
SHUN-KUN
Huh?

It's a huge difference in character!
WH T?
Who is this person!?
No way!
I guess we won't be meeting up with you any more.
EH!?
SOMEHOW, THE MOOD IS
He's very different
AH, THIS GUY IS ALWAYS INCREDIBLY FULL OF HIMSELF
HE'S LIKE A HERON! OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
SHE MUST BE AN IDIOT NOT TO SEE THROUGH THAT
hah
Idiot!?
KA-CHIIN

Blue Box
To think he's trying to deceive me
He's got some spirit!
I WANT TO KEEP GOING WITH YOU, BUT THERE'S THIS PLACE...
HEY, SHUN-KUN.
...YOU WITCH.
DID YOU BRING ME TO THIS SHOP JUST TO BE A PAIN!?
OF COURSE NOT! ☆
zo wa wa wa
It's great if you regret deceiving me though
I WANTED TO COME HERE

LOOK,
WHICH PAIR OF MUGS DO YOU LIKE BETTER?
I HAD TO BRING AN OUTSIDER TO FIGURE OUT WHICH OF TWO SIMILAR THINGS IS BETTER
...
This guy has less appeal than a corpse.
GIRLS ALWAYS THINK ABOUT THINGS BEING CUTE.
BUT IF I SAY THAT SOMETHING IS CUTE, THEN YOU'LL SAY IT'S CUTE
IT'S WHY THE APPEAL IS SO TRANSPARENT
...So harsh!
What's wrong?

NOT REALLY.
BUT,
WHEN IT COMES TO THINGS LIKE THIS, GUYS ALSO WANT A GIRL WHO SUITS THEM MORE THAN A GIRL THAT DOESN'T, DON'T THEY?
THIS GIRL'S SO...
STRAIN
ANYWAYS,
RATHER THAN TRYING TOO HARD,
I THINK IT'S COMPLETELY BETTER FOR PEOPLE TO ACT LIKE THEY ARE NORMALLY.

It fits his character.
He says that, but
I'm surprised that he would say something like that
Let's hurry up and go
Those kids have been noisy this whole time!
Their parents should be properly keeping them in line, in line!
Ahhh!
In such a public place
rattle
HEY, YOU TWO

OKAY?
LISTEN UP!
IN A PUBLIC PLACE,
DON'T BE A DISTURBANCE, DON'T RUN, AND DON'T BOTHER PEOPLE
IF YOU GET IT, THEN ANSWER!!
YES, MA'AM!
OKAY!
(pat)
GOOD, GOOD.

I was myself just now!
Crap!
WELL, I THOUGHT FROM THE BEGINNING THAT YOU WERE A LYING GIRL.
YOU ACT LIKE A HANDSOME GUY.
YOU'RE OFF YOUR GOOD BEHAVIOR.
SHOCK
So that's real?
I WAS DEFINITELY PLAYING INNOCENT, BUT WHAT OF IT?
IT'S IN POOR TASTE TO GET ALL DEFIANT.
DON'T SAY THAT!

PANT PANT
Wha ha!
What am I telling this guy?
Am I really stupid?
Am I an idiot?
What're you laughing at for?
YOU'RE EVEN MORE LIVELY THAN YOU WERE EARLIER.
Even if it's not my thing,
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HANDSOME GUYS!?
THAT'S NOT A CUTE CHARACTER
to be sparkling or gentle,
WELL, I
I want to be
HAVE TO PRACTICE TO BE LIKE THAT!!

IN SOME RESPECTS, AT LEAST
YOU'RE DIFFERENT THAN A HANDSOME GUY, BUT IT'S NOT BAD
THERE'S A PRETTY NICE PERSON IN THE REAL YOU
WELL, YEAH.
It's the first time
THERE IS. IT'S A CHALLENGE

I've had a person tell me that in that sort of way

bouncy
Ghaa
THAT'S WHY I ASKED WHAT IT WAS, JERK!
So full of yourself..
But you have bedhead!
WHAT?

We somehow got close all of a sudden
BECAUSE YOUR BEDHEAD--
AWAHH!
WOBBLE
YOU ARE AN IDIOT.

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING.
pat
SHUT SHUT UP.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GOT BEDHEAD.
He's a weird guy
I DON'T HAVE IT.
YES, YOU DO.

I picked a guy who's full of himself
Look redheat
But he's not fake
You were right
But how long has it been

Since I was this unadorned around a guy?
beep
RIKA? WHAT'S UP?
Fune-cha-
RIKA?
WHAT IS IT? ARE YOU CRYING!?
Tsukamoto-kun-
—The guy from the go-kon
Because I was annoying, he stopped calling and texting...
But I don't... I don't know what I did that was wrong...
What a

1-C
Bastard!!
TSUKAMOTO-KUN!
COME OUT!
HEY
WAIT
What is it?
AH?
IT'S MOMO-CHAN
And Shun
Who?
What is it?
AH, I WAS JUST KINDA NICE TO HER
SHE MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT SHE WAS MY GIRLFRIEND NOW
SCREW YOU
WHAT DID YOU SAY TO RIKA?
Gah!
grab
HUH!? ..

WHY'RE YOU ACTING THAT WAY?
YOU'RE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM LAST TIME
DON'T BOTHER!
AND YOU--
THAT GIRL IS MORE GENUINE THAN ANYONE ELSE WHEN SHE PICKS A GUY!
YOU'VE BEEN LYING.
YOU'RE AWFUL WHEN YOU'RE LIKE THIS.
I've been building it up more than anyone
I know that

BUT I WANT THE PERSON THAT I LIKE TO LIKE ME.
But, that's because...
AND YOU MAY THINK I'M THE WORST.
I'VE CERTAINLY BEEN LYING,
It looks like I'm a little clumsy at holding everything back.
I'm not brist-
I want to fall in love, dammit
It's because of that, that I've been trying so hard to be a girl!!!

WHAT THE CRAP, SHUN!
YOU'RE ON HER SIDE?
bam
OUCH!
AH.
SORRY TO GANG UP ON YOU!
WHERE DID SHE GO?
THAT'S NOT THE SAME CUTE GIRL
YOU BET I AM.

IT'D BE A WASTE,
TO EXPLAIN IT ALL TO YOU.
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO NEEDS TO KNOW.
That's...

But he's just
the person
who's been watching me
IT WAS ABOUT A YEAR AGO.
AT THE TRAIN STATION, THERE WAS THIS LAUGHING IDIOT WHOSE VOICE I NOTICED.
SO I WATCHED HER
SHE HAD A GUY THAT SHE LIKED.
SHE WAS ALWAYS NERVOUS.
BUT, SOMEHOW,

THAT WAS...
YOU?

I WATCHED YOU AT THE GO-KON, AND WHEN WE LEFT,
YOU WERE STILL SORT OF NERVOUS, WHILE LOOKING INNOCENT.
Why was he? I like to meet him
"THAT GIRL SHOULD ACT NATURALLY."
I THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
Why
is
this...
Don't
tell
me...

A girl playing innocent
and
a guy who's full of himself
...FOR- FOR NOW,
---HEY
GIVE ME SOME KIND OF RESPONSE!
I'm going to look like an idiot
That this guy has come to see...
the real me

This is how...

...things ought to be.

The End

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